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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

As the result of a difficulty between neighbors at Carthage, Tenn., one man is dead and another is supposed to have been killed. —— The Japanese have resumed their forward movement towards Mukden; Russians report that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to move against the enemy. —— Ten men suffocated in a mine tunnel near Williamston, Pa. —— Fire at Greenwood, S. C.; loss $133,000 —— Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur Tuesday. —— A majority of the delegates to St. Louis elected the Alabama convention are in favor of Parker. —— Colored evangelization was discussed at yesterday's session of the Presbyterian assembly at Mobile, Ala. —— Negro preacher arrested in his pulpit at Orange Lake, Fla., charged with robbing the U. S. mail. —— Jas. N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barnett tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with postoffice department frauds were found not guilty. —— Twenty persons injured in a train wreck near East Liverpool, Ohio. —— Train on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific road wrecked and three persons killed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.20c; flour was barely steady. wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot barely steady, No. 2 62@64c; oats—spot barely steady; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees: maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm and generally fair weather continues in all sections of the belt. There have been a few scattered rains in North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday, except showers in west portion; Friday showers; cooler; light south winds.

Port Almanac—May 26.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.06 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.47 A. M.

George Carmack appears on the records of the Canadian government as the discover of the rich gold fields in the Klondike. Now Robert Henderson claims that he was the discoverer and he has been summoned to Ottawa to be given a chance to prove the fact.

An editorial in the "woman's edition" of the Charlotte *Chronicle* leads us to infer that a preacher can have a "seal skin wife" if he can afford it. As long as preachers are liable to get pinkskin wives, just like other men, they will save their preacherskin by consenting to the proposition without any conditions.

At the physiological moment moment when Eve gave Adam the apple which brought on all our troubles, Adam had no education. Our theory is that when Adam was asked who gave him the fruit, he pointed to her and said, "Dis Eve." Now, therefore, till this day we have in use the misspelled word "deceive."

The old United States monitor Nantucket, a relic of the civil war, so long stationed in Wilmington for the use of the North Carolina naval reserves, was one of the Ericsson class of warships. Mr. Theodore R. Timby, who has just celebrated his 83rd year in Brooklyn, N. Y., claims that he was the inventor of the revolving turrets on the Ericsson monitors.

It is published that there are 400 women in New York who have salaries bigger than United States Senators. Mr. Rockefeller's lady secretary's annual income is $14,000. Some of these money making women are young and some of them are not, but most any old thing that can bring home money like that will suit the average man.

In one of his books Roosevelt severely criticised some of the Presidents. He called Franklin Pierce "a truckling, time-serving Northern politician." As an example of political morality, Roosevelt can discount Pierce in not being worthy to be rated as virtuous. He is running his own campaign, writing and dictating State platforms, trafficing in appointments to get rid of leaders who are giving trouble, coquetting with the negro vote, etc., etc. Roosevelt's book may put a stigma upon his predecessors, but his own record will make them shining lights beside him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Notice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Inducements.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Walter Taft—For rent.
Trolley—Moonlight ride.
Wanted—Reliable agents.
Wanted—Situation as office boy.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Blackberries wan'd.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Twenty-first Annual Meeting of Protestant Episcopal Church of East Carolina.

ELECT BISHOP-COADJUTOR.

Dr. Robert Strange Said to Be in Most Popular Favor—Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson's Annual Address—Reorganization—Other Notes.

The twenty-first annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina was convened in Saint James' church, this city, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Bishop and ex-officio chairman of the Council. The presence of the beloved Bishop Watson added inspiration and enthusiasm to the meeting and the clergy and laity alike noted with pleasure that, though feeble, the Bishop appeared to be in good health and enjoying the fruition of a prolonged and most consecrated life. The Bishop opened the sessions with prayer. The roll call of delegates showed a much larger attendance than usual on the opening day, 24 out of 26 of the clergy having answered to their names, the two absent ones having been physically unable to be present. Forty-three lay delegates from 28 of the 39 parishes in the Diocese also responded to roll call and it is confidently expected that a large number of others will be present at the sessions to-day.

The morning hour was devoted principally to organization, the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, N. C., and the Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, of Clinton, having been unanimously re-elected president and secretary and registrar of the Council, respectively. The Rev. Louis Llewellyn Williams, of Elizabeth City, was re-appointed assistant secretary, and upon tendering his report at the afternoon session, Col. William L. DeRosset was unanimously re-elected treasurer. Col. A. M. Waddell, the Chancellor of the Diocese, was invited to a seat in the Council and to take part in the deliberations of the same. Visiting clergymen, candidates for holy orders, vestrymen of local parishes and lay-readers present were invited to honorary seats in the Council. Business sessions of the Council were appointed to be held from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3:30 to 6 P. M. Those preliminaries having been disposed of, a recess was taken until 11 o'clock, when the holy communion was celebrated and the opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's parish, Wilmington. The discourse of Rev. Mr. Seabrease is spoken of as very able, eloquent and appropriate to the sessions of the Council.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon business session of the Council convened at 4 o'clock and was the most important of the day, continuing until 6 o'clock, the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, the president, in the chair. The Bishop's annual address was read after devotional exercises and acting upon request therein, the election of a co-adjutor was made the special order for this morning at 11 o'clock, the session to continue without interruption until the order is completed. That will be really the matter of most general interest to be transacted by the Council at its meeting this year. Both the clergy and laity are very reticent in speaking of the probable result of the session, but it seems a foregone conclusion that an election will be made and it also appears reasonably certain that Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Richmond, will be the choice. In this connection a synopsis of the annual address of the Bishop will be read with interest:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The venerable Bishop Watson began his annual address to the Council by saying that it has pleased God to spare him to meet once more in annual council and he returns thanks to Him for the opportunity thus prolonged to serve the Diocese in His name, however inefficiently, and with whatever errors of judgment, "I can at least assure you," the Bishop says, "that my service has been conscientious and with such pureness of intention as love for my people has been able to secure. May He pardon its errors and turn into blessings its good intentions.

In reporting his work during the past Diocesan year the Bishop says he must first of all acknowledge with heartiest thanks his great indebtedness to his brethren in the Episcopates of North and South Carolina, Virginia and the missionary jurisdiction of Asheville for the aid they have so promptly and lovingly rendered him in the visitation of the Diocese. "They have indeed aided me as loving brethren, for which may God remember them on his Great Day," concludes the Bishop's reference to that kindly assistance.

Summarizing his work in the Diocese during the year the Bishop reports 93 confirmations by himself, one funeral, one ordination to the Deaconate, at the Bishop's request, by Bishop Randolph; five public celebrations, administering to about 55; thirty one services; sermons, confirmations and other addresses and instructions, 25; vestry meetings, one; lay readers licensed, 50. To these figures should be added 79 persons confirmed by Bishop Capers, 104 by Bishop Cheshire, eight by Bishop Gibson, nine by Bishop Horner; making the whole number for the year, 293.

Five of the church's chief pastors were taken away during the year and these are named, all being principally from Northern States. The East Carolina Diocese lost only one by death—Rev. Jno. S. Long, L L D., and by transfer to the Diocese of Delaware, Rev. W. F. Dickenson, M. D. It has received from the Diocese of Georgia, Rev. F. B. Ticknor, and from Rhode Island, Rev. F. M. Burch.

Referring to his request for the election of a Bishop co-adjutor, Bishop Watson concludes his able address as follows:

"In August last, becoming satisfied that I could no longer conduct unaided the Episcopal work of the Diocese and availing myself of the canonical provision made for the case in concert with the Standing Committee, I summoned a special council of the Diocese to take order for the election of a Bishop co adjutor. I need not here repeat the transactions of that council. It met as you will remember at Goldsboro October 7th, but after balloting unsuccessfully for two days, adjourned *sine die* without reference of any business as unfinished or any formal postponement of any business to another council. I regarded the special council as *functum officio* and the Diocese as having no longer possession of the call for a co-adjutor, but fearing that a question as to this might exist in the minds of some and be ground for embarrassment, I publicly and positively withdrew my request for a co-adjutor, promising to renew it at a later day. This I do now in the following terms:

"I hereby consent to the election of a co-adjutor for the Diocese of East Carolina and assign to him when duly elected and consecrated all the duties which pertain to the Bishop of the Diocese with the exception of the right to preside at any Diocesan council when I may be able to do so and may be present. But this power is not to be understood as vacating my office or preventing me from confirming or other executive action when able to be present and officiate.

"This action is taken under the provisions of Title 1, Canon XIX, Sec. V. of the Digest.

"Brethren beloved, I need scarcely add that I have you and the Diocese in my heart and whomsoever you select will be in my heart also. Let me pray you to do what you are about to do in the love of God and of Christ and of each other.

"Your Loving Bishop,
"A. A. WATSON."

REMEDY FOR DIVORCE LAWS.

Incorporated in the Bishop's annual address was the following letter from the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the North Carolina Diocese, in relation to the subject of divorce, which will be read with general interest:

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21, 1904.

My Dear Bishop Watson:

May I ask you, and through you, your Diocesan Council, to aid me in a most important matter and one which must command your interest and that of every intelligent Christian man in North Carolina.

There are many evidences of an awakening of the public conscience to the evils of divorce and much discussion as to what should be done to check the increasing evil. I wish to give some practical effect to this growing sentiment, and to this end I purpose in my annual address to my Diocesan Convention next month to suggest the adoption of an address to all the representative religious bodies of the State, asking their co-operation in arousing public sentiment in favor of repealing the several amendments of our divorce laws passed during the last 25 years and the restoration of the old condition of our laws, which allowed absolute divorce from the bonds of marriage only for adultery. I shall ask also for the appointment of a committee of correspondence, which may be authorized to represent this Diocese with the Presbyterian Synod, the Methodist Conferences and other religious bodies, thus to second the address, which I hope may be adopted by the convention. The several amendments and changes in the law of divorce which have been adopted of late years, have not been based upon any general principles of morals and of social science—but have notoriously been for the purpose of relieving particular persons. We may well demand the repeal of such legislation, and such an appeal, supported by the representative religious bodies of the State, can hardly be disregarded by the General Assembly.

May I ask you to bring this matter before your Council in such form as you may think most proper, and to ask from them an expression of their sentiments and the appointment of a committee to co-operate with any similar committee which may be appointed by the Diocese of North Carolina, or by any representative religious body in the State.

I remain most affectionately and faithfully, your servant in Christ.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

The Council appeared highly favorable to the suggestions of Bishop Cheshire and appointed the following committee to co-operate and assist in every way possible toward carrying out the spirit of the reform suggested, viz: Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane, Messrs. T. W. Blount, Geo. C. Royal and Wilson G. Lamb.

The Bishop's address having been referred, with the suggestion of Bishop Cheshire, a great mass of routine work was taken up. The following committees were appointed:

Elections—Rev. Luther Eborn, R. R. Cotton and J. T. Worthington.

New Parishes—Rev. B. I. Lassiter, J. P. Haskett and Thos. W. Blount.

Unfinished Business—Rev. J. S. Moody, Geo. C. Royal and W. G. Gaither.

There was a long and animated discussion of the question of transferring the permanent Clergy Relief Fund of the Diocese to the General Clergy Relief Fund. Many resolutions and substitutes were offered but the matter was finally referred to the Committee on Canons, composed of Rev. Nathaniel Harding, chairman, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Rev. F. H. T. Horsefield, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Maj. B. R. Huske.

A Mission Service.

Beginning at 8:15 o'clock last night a very interesting mission service was conducted by Rev. Luther Eborn, Rev. T. M. N. George, Rev. N. C. Hughes and Rev. R. W. Hogue. Special addresses were made by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, Maj. B. R. Huske and Mr. F. A. Boyle. The addresses were of an unusually high order, that of Rev. Mr. Horsfield having pertained to the spiritual side of missions. The speaker conceived that mission work was largely the duty of nation and church at large, whose common purpose should be to evangelize the heathen. He used statistics to show the permanent influence of missions on the character of the intellect, instancing the little men of Japan. Major Huske spoke with especial reference to the work of lay readers being an essential part of the work and gave an interesting account of the educational and moral effect of such work under the care of St. John's parish, Fayetteville. Mr. Boyle spoke very earnestly of the personal side of the question and stated that every man, woman and child was either a missionary for good or bad. It was not a question of whether one believed in missions, but it was a question which forced itself, for every one by nature was a missionary and exerted an influence. He spoke also with reference to the spirit of missions in the Sunday schools.

Rev. Mr. Hogue closed with a short address, speaking of how grateful the congregation should be for the fine addresses and making a brief application of the remarks to the work being done in Wilmington.

Notes of the Council.

At 7:45 this morning the Holy Communion will be celebrated and the regular business session will follow with the election of a Bishop co adjutor as the special order for 11 o'clock. To-night at 8:15 o'clock there will be a meeting in behalf of Sewanee University. The public is cordially invited to all the sessions.

Roster of the Council

Following is a list of the clergy and laity in attendance upon the Council, in most instances with their addresses while in the city:

THE CLERGY.

Rev. T. B. Ticknor with J. V. Grainger.
Rev. Benj. Bradin with W. H. Yopp.
Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., with G. G. Thomas.
Rev. Luther Eborn with Rev. E. Wootten.
Rev. T. M. N. George with Wm. Calder.
Rev. Jno. H. Griffiith with Col. DeRosset.
Rev. N. Harding, D. D., with Mrs. W. A. Wright.
Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield with Col. Waddell.
Rev. I. W. Hughes with A. C. Kenly.
Rev. N. C. Hughes with Haywood Clark.
Rev. B. I. Lassiter with F. H. Fechtig.
Rev. T. P. Noe with Rev. R. W. Hogue.
Rev. F. N. Skinner with Col. T. C. James.
Rev. L. L Williams with J. C. Munds.
Rev. W. E. Coxe with J. W. Carmichael.
Rev. Jno. S. Moody with J. H. Hardin.
Revs. R. W. Hogue, Edward Wootten, A. W. Seabrease, Jas. Carmichael, D. D., and J. W. Burch, Wilmington.

THE LAITY.

Wilmington—St. James', T. D. Meares, G. G. Thomas, J. W. Atkinson and J. V. Grainger; St. Paul's, R. H. Pickett, Geo. O. Gaylord, W. G. MacRae and R. C. Caniwell; St. John's, J. H. Bunting, B. Queleb, T. C. James and H. G. Smallbones.
Hamilton—T. E. Darden, with Capt. R. B. Davis.
Clinton—D. M. Partrick, with Mr. J. M. Coin; J. A. Ferrell, with Mrs. Dunn.
St. James, Beaufort county—G. L. Swindell and J. W. Smith, with Miss Julia James.
Hertford—W. G. Gaither and wife, with Mrs. W. L. Harlows.
Greenville—Henry Harding, with Jno. D. Bellamy and R. R. Cotton, with G. H. Smith.
Snow Hill Mission—L. V. Merrill, with Miss Julia James.
St. John's, Fayetteville—H. R. Horne at Colonial Inn; J. J. Croswell, with Mrs. W. J. Croswell; F. R. Rose, with Wm. Calder, and Maj. B. R. Huske, with M. S. Willard.
St. John's, Pitt county—J. T. Worthington and Dr. W. C. Whitfield, with R. R. Bellamy; J. L. Tucker and Walter Mewborne, with J. H. Chadbourn.
Christ's Church, Newbern—Geo. H. Roberts, with Mrs. Gabriel Holmes; E. K. Bishop, H. C. Prince; M. D. W. Stevenson, with Miss Ellers.
Washington—T. Harvey Myers, with T. E. Sprunt.
Edenton—W. B. Shepard, with Col. J. W. Atkinson; Frank Wood, with Capt. W. F. Robertson.
Hope Mills—C. J. Bain, with W. H. Yopp.
Williamston—W. G. Lamb at The Orton.
Zion, Beaufort—J. D. Cutler, with Mrs. McMillan; J. H. Braddy, with Mrs. Northrop.
Trinity, Beaufort county—J. L. Butt with Miss Ellers.
St. Thomas, Cumberland—W. W. Huske with G. H. Smith.
Christ Church, Elizabeth City—H. T. Greenleaf with W. Latimer.
St. James', Ayden—E. G. Cox with Mrs. Dunn.
Aurora—Dr. H. M. Bonner with Mrs. Myers; W. T. Bryan with S. P. Adams.
Bath—E. L. Roper and J. E. Turnage with Mrs. Cotchett.
St. Paul's, Beaufort—N. W. Taylor with Mrs. Nash.
St. John's Beaufort—W. M. Butt with J. Hicks Bunting.
Goldsboro—Mr. Geo. C. Royal with Mr. W. N. Royal; Dr. Thos. Hill with Mr. T. O. Bunting; John H. Hill with Mrs. Brown.
St. Mary's, Kinston—S. H. Abbott with Mr. Coin; J. P. Haskett with Mrs. Murchison.
Holy Innocents—Col. N. B. Whitfield with Hon. John D. Bellamy.
Plymouth—F. A. Boyle with T. D. Meares; H. S. Ward with Mrs. Nash.
Scuppernong—W. H. Hardison with Mrs. LeGrand.
St. Lukes, Roper—Thos. W. Blount with Geo. Rountree.

COLORED CLERGY AND LAITY.

Rev. Edward R. Bennett, Wilmington.
Rev. W. G. Avant, Newbern.
Rev. C. B. Pritchett, Kinston.
St. Mark's, Wilmington—A. E. Jackson, V. Howe, Jr., and Jas. H. Lane.
St. Cyprian, Newbern—Robt. R. Green, Jno. H. Fisher and A. A. Richmond.
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville—A. H. Dunn, J. B. Hall, D. Buxton and G. I. Forte.
St. Augustin, Kinston—Amos Jones.

Tuesday's Berry Crop.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to only 20 cars and 493 crates by express, distributed to the several markets as follows: Pittsburg and Scranton, three cars each; New York, Newark, Worcester and Erie, two cars each, and one each to Utica, Montreal, Keene, North Adams and Oneonto, N. Y. Washington received 184 crates by express; Wilmington, Del., 143; Richmond, 71; North Carolina points, 37; New York, 36; Philadelphia, 18; Worcester, one. New York quoted 7 to 10c. and Buffalo, 9 to 10c.

Funeral of Mr. Price.

Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the dead will be celebrated at St. Thomas' Catholic church over the remains of the late Wm. Paschal Price this morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. Out of respect to the memory of its late teller and for the purpose of giving the fellow employes and officers of Mr. Price an opportunity of attending the obsequies, the Atlantic National Bank will be closed between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock this morning.

Press Boy Wanted.

A young man who is competent to run Job Presses may secure employment by making application at the STAR Office. Must come well recommended and be a resident of Wilmington.

MAJ. CHARLES M. STEDMAN,

Who Now Has a Strong Lead in the Race for Governor of North Carolina.

THE VOTE FOR STEDMAN AND GLENN.

The following is the aggregate vote which Stedman and Glenn will receive, respectively, in the State convention from those counties that have already held conventions or primaries, or both. Any variation from these figures will be so slight as not to affect their value, and is as likely to favor one candidate as the other:

For Stedman	156
For Glenn	105

Hon. W. D. Turner is third and Col. T. F. Davidson fourth in the race.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The C. F. A. defeated Stokely's Giants by a score of 17 to 2 on the Hilton baseball diamond yesterday.

— Messrs. Sol Bear & Co. advertise for 500 bushels of blackberries for wine making. Highest cash prices are paid.

— It was a daughter of Mr. Stillman and not Mr. Spillman whose sad death occurred at the family home on 14th and Market streets, as erroneously reported in these columns Tuesday morning.

— Four offenders went to the roads from the Mayor's court yesterday for drunkenness and disorder: Hosea Davis and C. T. Williams, white, and Albert Cooper and Estelle Davis, colored.

— The funeral of the late Mrs. Montford was conducted by Rev. C. H. Utley, of Wilmington, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends at Masonboro Baptist church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

— All members of the Ft. Fisher Rod and Gun Club are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the manager's office of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

— A reporter was shown yesterday one of the prize drawings in pen and ink at the Union School. It is entitled "Summer Boarders" and was most artistically executed by Miss Katie Yopp, who displays remarkable talent for art.

— At an adjourned meeting of Wilmington Presbytery here Tuesday night Rev. V. H. Starbuck was dismissed to the Asheville Presbytery, where he received a call some time ago, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, the new pastor of Immanuel church, this city, was received into Wilmington Presbytery.

— Mr. G. E. Shepard, of Topsail Sound, was here yesterday and related to the STAR a thrilling story of the killing of a 400-pound bear by Mrs. Clair, an old lady 76 years of age, and Mrs. Peter Batson, who discovered Bruin in the act of eating a fine porker belonging to Mr. Batson, who lives at Sandy Run, on Topsail Sound.

— The programme for the big minstrel performance by the U. S. Symphony Club, of Fort Caswell, in the Academy here to-morrow night for the benefit of the Elks' Charity Fund, was announced yesterday. The performance will be tip-top, as good as the best and better than the average professional production, if the members on the programme are any indication. Seats now on sale at Plummer's.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

The school taught by Misses Susie Price and Mary Cantwell in connection with the Chapel of the Good Shepherd had most creditable commencement exercises last night in the hall of the chapel, presenting a pretty little spectacular play, "The Awakening of Spring," the leading role, having been taken by Miss Marian Newton. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and the costumes were beautiful. The marches, with colored lights, the solos and choruses, and, in fact, every part of the exercises was perfectly rendered. Miss May Landen played the accompaniments. Rev. J. W. Burch, in charge of the Chapel work, made a neat address to the pupils and prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the programme.

County Lines in Dispute.

Will Townsend, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond in each of two cases in which he was charged with carrying concealed weapons and an assault with serious injury upon a colored woman, while on an excursion down the river Monday. B. G. Empie, Esq., appeared as counsel for the defendant, while Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy prosecuted. An unsuccessful effort was made to show that the offence was committed on the Brunswick county side of the river, and several prominent witnesses were summoned to determine the boundary lines, but Justice Fowler overruled the contention that the man was beyond his jurisdiction.

An Atmosphere of Joy.

When Bob Taylor tells a story in his inimitable way it is always new whether it is new or not. Shakespeare might be thought a "chestnut" if repetition would make it so, but surely not so if told by Booth or Irving. It is action on action that makes every story new in the hands of the lecturer or artist. Bob Taylor can take any old story and brighten it up, making it not only entertaining but highly amusing. To-night he will tell only the latest jokes and most modern illustrations. Reserved seats, 75cts. Members of the Star Course 35cts. Rev. W. A. Snyder, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will introduce the lecturer.

Major Stedman Here.

Major Charles M. Stedman arrived here last evening and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends and admirers. He leaves for Whiteville this afternoon. The Major is not making any boasts; but his campaign managers confidently claim that he will be the next Governor of North Carolina.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks.

FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY

Mr. D. L. Gore, Leading Business Man, Severely Injured Early Yesterday Morning.

A FINE ANIMAL WAS KILLED.

Mare Dashed Into Country Cart and Broke Her Neck, After Demolishing the Buggy—Injured Man Resting Comfortably.

Mr. D. L. Gore, one of Wilmington's leading business men and best known citizens, was the victim of a runaway accident yesterday morning, which came near costing him his life. Mr. Gore arose early yesterday morning and drove out to a farm which he has in the country, about 15 miles from Wilmington. Returning to the city, a fine bay mare which he was driving, took fright at an old broken-down cart by the roadside, at Seventeenth and Market streets, and before Mr. Gore could rein the animal in, she ran the buggy into a tree and overturned it, Mr. Gore having been caught under and dragged by it a short distance as the frightened animal dashed off down the street.

When the buggy had been dragged over Mr. Gore, a sudden jerk by the horse righted it and the animal went like a cyclone. Four squares distant she dashed into a country cart, head-foremost, was turned a somersault and her neck was instantly broken. The buggy was more or less demolished.

Mr Gore was severely, but not seriously injured, and expects to be out to day. Soon after the accident he was picked up by Capt. Robt. Branch and taken to his home at No. 604 Dock street, where Dr. A. H. Harriss attended him. His left ear was badly lacerated and he also received several severe bruises on the face and head. That the injury was not more serious is almost a miracle. He received no internal injury, but suffered some inconvenience from the shock to his system.

The mare which lost her life in the mad flight was one of the finest animals in the city. She was from thoroughbred stock and Mr. Gore had refused not long ago to sell her for $250.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. P. Stancil, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, N. C., arrived here yesterday.

— Mr. E. G. Porter and wife, of Goldsboro, are guests at The Orton.

— D. J. Rose, of Rocky Mount, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. C. K. Council and children, of Wannanish, are visiting Mrs. G. J. Beach.

— Mr. Cutlar Lee, of Fremont, arrived last night, and is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Leta Mewborn, of Kinston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Presson, 214 Chesnut street.

— Mr. E. B. Wright and wife, of Boardman, and Mr. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. C. D. Jacobs and children arrived yesterday from Florence, S.C., to join Mr. Jacobs, who has a position in the A. C. L. freight offices here.

— Mr. Thad. Smith has gone to Florence to succeed A. H. Sheppard as agent of the A. C. L. transfer station there. Mr. Smith was in the freight office of the company here.

— Miss Alyce Taylor and sister, Miss Grace Taylor, two beautiful and charming young ladies of Chase City, Va., are visiting the family of Rev. J. Smith, 315 Walnut street.

— Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Wilson, N. C., but formerly the beloved pastor of Grace M. E. church, this city, arrived last night and is a guest of Mr. W. E. Perdew, on Seventh street.

— Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward and Mrs. A. M. Sandlin, were here yesterday, returning to Verona, N. C., Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Sandlin had been visiting Mr. Ira J. Cox, of Durham.

Interesting Lodge Contest.

The "Blues" defeated the "Reds" by a score of 66 to 63 at the termination of the attendance contest of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., last night. The "Reds" worked so persistently and so well that they challenged the admiration of the victors, and by a change of the conditions of the contest the "Blues" will give the "Reds" a consolation supper next Wednesday night. Messrs. W. O. Page, W. P. McGlaughon, W. W. Roberts, W. L. Williford and Geo. W. Branch were appointed a committee to arrange for the collation.

Crowds of Children

with tin bucket and shovel went to the Beach. They spent a pleasant day at the Casino.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services over the remains of the late WILLIAM PASCHAL PRICE will be conducted at requiem mass from St. Thomas' Catholic Church this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Atlantic National Bank will be closed between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock this (Thursday) morning; to give its employes and officers time to attend the funeral services of its late Teller and highly valued officer, Mr. Wm. P. Price. my 26 1t

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until May 31, 1904, at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing the City of Wilmington with ten thousand tons crushed rock, grades one, two and three, crushed for macadam streets. Submit samples.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 26.

THE SOUTH LEADS IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Not so very many years ago cotton was almost the only article of export from the United States to foreign countries. The great Southern product consequently brought over here more wealth from Europe than all other articles of export and for that reason it was known throughout the world as "King Cotton." Gradually the United States became the granary of the world, and bread stuffs, steel and iron products, manufactured cotton goods and numerous other articles were exported to such an extent that the balance of trade with foreign countries was turned in favor of the United States. That meant that every year instead of trading with foreign countries and at the end of the year forwarding millions of dollars to Europe to settle the ballance in favor of the nations with which we traded, we turned the tables and had Europe pouring its millions over here to settle the balance which our foreign customers owed us. Instead of depleting ourselves of wealth, our great resources enabled us to accumulate wealth from abroad, so that no longer did we have to live off each other but we had European countries contributing largely to our support, thus keeping life in our agricultural and manufacturing industries and making America the most prosperous country in the world.

As long as we sell more to foreign countries than we buy from them, we will continue to prosper, and it does not take a seer or prophet to foretell that the immense resources of the United States will keep us in the lead. All that we need is safe and wise government at home and cordial relations and peace with all foreign countries in order to maintain supremacy in the peaceable pursuits of our home life and in maintaining our foreign trade relations. Any policy of our national government that has a tennency to depart from the traditions of this country to attend to its own business and let the affairs of others alone imperils the interests of our people and will result disastrously, hence the American people should be on guard and see to it that we do not run wild as a world power.

We did not intend to drift into politics, however, but "we will return to our mutton"—that is to say cotton. We started out to say that a report just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington, sets forth that cotton and its products will bring more than $400,000,000 into the United States from other parts of the world in the fiscal year which ends June 1st. Last year the total exports of cotton and its products amounted to $370,000,000, and the report for this year will show an increase of $50,000,000 over that, or in other words, a foreign cotton trade exceeding $400,000,000 in value. This puts cotton far in the lead of other American exports as a bringer in of foreign money to our country. This means that the South, leaving out the other articles of exports from this section of the United States, has the big end of the foreign trade of America. That means a big thing for us, and when we consider that we are only on the eve of developing our unlimited Southern resources in many other directions, homeseekers and capitalists should head for the South, where there is to-day a broader field for development than in any other quarter of the globe.

Going back to that report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, we find that next to cotton exports comes breadstuffs, including corn, wheat, wheat flour, rye, and other grains, which foot up an export value of $200,000,000 this year. Iron, steel, petroleum and some other products, though less in value than breadstuffs, amount to a large volume in our exports, but as large as is the value of all other exports, cotton overtops them all.

This immense business has been done alone by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, which is the largest single cotton exporting firm in the United States.

Here are some interesting statistics:

The products of cotton other than the raw cotton fiber, which go to form the enormous total of $400,000,000 in value, far exceeding in value that of any other single crop exported, are cotton seed oil, cotton seed meal, cotton waste, cotton seed in the natural state, and cotton manufactures. In cotton seed oil and cotton seed meal the growth in exports during recent years has been very great, and their exports now amount to more than twenty-five million dollars annually, while but a comparatively short time ago the cotton seed from which they are manufactured was considered valueless. The value of cotton seed oil exported from the United States last year was over fourteen million dollars. In the present year the figure falls somewhat below that of last year, owing to the large home demand, and something of a falling off in the demand from abroad.

The value of cotton seed oil exported from the United States during the past decade aggregates a round $105,000,000. In 1889 the total value of cotton seed oil exported amounted to only a little over $1,000,000. In 1890, however, it was over $5,000,000; in 1895, $6,000,000; by 1900 it had grown to $14,000,000, and in 1903 it was $14,250,000. In ten years our exports of cotton seed oil have more than doubled.

Cotton seed meal is another article of comparatively recent development in our export trade. Prior to 1894 the amount exported was not considered of sufficient importance to justify its separate statement in the list of articles exported from the United States. In 1896 the total was about $4,000,000; in 1898 it was $8,000,000, in 1900 $11,000,000, and in 1903 it had grown to $12,750,000.

The European countries are the chief consumers of both of these newly developed classes of products from cotton seed. Of the $14,000,000 worth of cotton seed oil exported in the fiscal year 1903, over $2,500,000 went to France, over $3,750,000 to Netherlands, nearly $1,500,000 to Austria Hungary, more than $1,250,000 to Germany, and about $1,500,000 worth to other European countries, principally the United Kingdom. Mexico, Brazil and other tropical countries also take considerable quantities of cotton seed oil, which is a substitute in many cases for olive oil, formerly imported largely into those countries. To Mexico the exports of cotton seed oil in 1903 were over $1,000,000 in value, and have ranged at about that figure for several years. Cotton seed meal, the other recently developed product from what was formerly considered waste material, is also chiefly exported to Europe after supplying the demands of the home market.

Of oil cake and oil cake meal exported from the United States last year, amounting to nearly $30,000,000, (of which $12,750,000 was from cotton seed), $4,500,000 worth went to Germany, $4,000,000 to Belgium, $3,500,000 to Netherlands, and a little less $3,500,000 to the United Kingdom.

Cotton manufactures form another important class in this general group of cotton and its products exported. The total value of cotton manufactures exported during the present year will fall materially below that of last year, partly by reason of the high price of cotton and partly by reason of conditions in the Orient, to which a large proportion of the cotton cloths exported from the United States in recent years has been sent. Our total exports of cotton manufactures had never reached as much as $10,000,000 prior to 1877. By 1887 the total amounted to practically $15,000,000; by 1897, to $21,000,000, and in 1903 to $32,000,000. In the present fiscal year the total, on account of the war in the Far East, a destination to which large quantities of our coarse cotton goods have hitherto been sent, will probably not exceed $22,000,000 in value.

The South produces the cotton, Southern mills now consume more of its own raw cotton than do the mills of the North, Southern mills monopolize the manufacture of cotton oil, cotton seed cake, etc., and yet we are just on the eve of the great industrial activity which is to make the South the wealthiest and choicest quarter of the globe.

THE MAGAZINES FOR JUN

The June number of "Pearson's" has been received and it is fully up to the standard as an entertainer. The table of contents is unusually valuable in the variety of subjects discussed, but there is no article more interesting than Albert Bigelow's continued contribution about the great artist, Thomas Nast. He gives several illustrations from Nast in "A Picture of the Times when History was Warm in the Making. The Civil War." "Pearson's" is for sale at 10 cents at bookstores. Address Pearson Publishing Co., 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

"McClure's Magazine" for June has came to hand. It is handsomely illustrated and the contributions by able writers are numerous and valuable. The literary character of "McClure's" makes it one of the most sought after publications in America, and the popular price of 10 cents per copy places it within reach of everybody. Address S. S. McClure & Co, New York.

Mr. Rom H. Gower, one of Johnston county's Democratic war horses, has been announced and strongly endorsed as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture.

— The spirit of merger and combination seems to have struck the churches as well as the business enterprises. The Presbyterians are not the only ones that are talking of getting together, the different wings of Methodism are also discussing the advantage of flapping together. Maybe the day of the universal church is not so for off as some people might think.—Florence, S. C., Times.

SYMPATHY IS LACKING

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SAMUEL GLOVERS, Roxbury, N. Y., writes:

My stomach was so sensitive that even a warm drink seemed to scald it. My throat and tongue were very tender and inflamed.

The soreness of my stomach was so severe that I felt as if all the coating had been eaten away. I existed on barley water combined with pepsin for eighteen days. My condition was terrible. I am certain that death would have ended my suffering had I not heard of your Remedy. It saved my life and made me a strong man.

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Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 24, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

May Adams, Florence Bace, Lizzie Backer, Mrs. W. M. Bagley, Lucy Bryant, Lenora Canady, Elizie Carter, Emer Cary, Lucy Currie, Mrs. R. J. Darden, Amanda E. Evans, Mrs. Ben Farson, Mrs. Albert Gilbert, Carrie Hanit, Mrs. Jas. A. Stevens, Minnie Thompson.

MEN'S LIST.

Jas. Banks, W. J. Beaver, R. A. Benson, A. H. Brown, J. O. Briens, Geo. Burldy, James Dargan, W. G. DeWitt, J. A. Fuller, J. B. Ensign, N. G. Galsey, E. M. Green, Oliver Grimes, Spencer Hart, E. A. Hooper, Monday Johnson, Bennie Lumkins, Walter McCall (2), Richard Nixon, R. W. Nixon, Howard Pigford, Willie Pugh, C. Shewmake, Munds Smith, Thomas Tart, John Townsend, Jno. Washington, Harry Watson, F. Wildon.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mrs. K. Van Allen, E. Bunton, Hattie Campbell, Arthur McIver, Willie Mosely, D. J. Watkins.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

TWINKLINGS

— Edith: I had to weep for the heroine in the second act. Ethel: So did I; that dress she wore was a perfect fright.—Puck.

— "So she has started on a life journey into matrimony, has she?" "Well, I guess it is only an excursion trip."—Brooklyn Life.

— "Did you give papa an itemized account of your property as he asked?" "Yes. I sent him your photograph."—Life.

— Patience—I hear she has been engaged elven times! Patrice—I hate to see a girl get in a rut like that!—Yonkers Statesman.

— Hewitt—How long do you expect that the doctor will keep you under his care? Jewett—Until I'm dead or broke.—Town Topics.

— Multimillionaire — I notice that Grafter has been arrested for stealing $500,000. Billionaire—I have often warned him against petty larceny.—Life.

— Mrs. Muggins: My husband is too tender-hearted to whip the children. Mrs. Buggins: Humph! My husband is so tender-hearted that he can't even beat the carpet.—Philadelphia Record.

— Hewitt—Do you believe in this theory that marriage prolongs life? Jewett—Sure; I've known a number of ministers who would have starved to death if it hadn't been for wedding fees.—Town Topics.

Doctor—I see what the matter is. It's dyspepsia. All you have to do is to laugh heartily before and after each meal. Mrs. Blinks—Impossible. I get the meals myself and wash the dishes.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment and I can say it brought the first relief I had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	129
Tar	56
Crude turpentine	85

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 233 barrels rosin, 217 barrels tar, 76 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 5.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered at 1¾ per ct.; time loans easy and dull; sixty and ninety days 2¾@3 per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.85@486.95 for demand and 484.80@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted 485¼@486 and 487¾@488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 114¾; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¾; U. S. Leather 6¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 86; U. S. Steel 9¼; do. preferred 53½; Mexican Central 7¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 614.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 7¾ bid; do. preferred, 17 bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 55; D, $2 55, E, $2 60; F, $2 70; G, 2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 90; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 75.

SAVANNAH, May 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¼c; receipts 944 casks; sales 944 casks; exports 110 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,662 barrels; sales 3,747 barrels; exports 300 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 20; M, $3 25; N, $3 31; W G, $3 60; W W $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of four points, but almost immediately weakened under liquidation and bear pressure, encouraged by generally favorable weather accounts, rather disappointing cables, particularly as to the English spot market, which was quiet at a decline of two points, and in the absence of bull support. Sentiment around the ring seemed to have a bearish average, but the market was evidently very nervous and each few points down the covering of scalping shorts would cause a slight reaction, giving it a very irregular and unsettled look. In a general way the tendency was downward, however, particularly when it was seen that the forecast called for rains in the eastern belt where the dry weather has furnished almost the only recent cause for apprehension, and around midday July was down to 12.78 with October selling at 10.76, net declines of from seventeen to twenty-one points. At this level, demand seemed to improve somewhat and with the room covering rather a reactionary tendency set in which gathered force rapidly a little later, on rumors that the New Orleans bulls had completed arrangements for financing whatever cotton might be tendered to them on contract during the Summer months. Under this influence July sold up to about 12.95, a recovery from the lowest of fully seventeen points in a very few minutes, while the new crop rallied several points in sympathy. It was seen, however, that the leading bear interests were aggressively opposing the advance and a little later prices again sagged off in spite of buying by brokers believed to represent a New Orleans bull. At the close they were at practically the lowest point of the session, with the exception of July and August, which were four to six points up from the bottom. The final tone was barely steady at a decline of twelve to twenty-three points. Sales estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton was quiet at 13.20c, net receipts 177 bales; gross receipts 399 bales; stock 69,241 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands 13.20c; middling gulf 13 45c; sales 434 bales

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 12.63, June 12.65, July 12.82, August 12.33, September 11.18, October 10.76, November 10.66, December 10.66, January 10.66.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,831 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 310,459 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,950 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,097 bales; exports to France 9,400 bales; exports to the Continent 4,863 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,977,635 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,335,948 bales; exports to France 680,052 bales; exports to the Continent 2,468,940 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,671 bales.

May 25.—Galveston, easy at 12¾c, net receipts 382 bales; Norfolk, not quoted, net receipts 800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.50c, net receipts 446 bales; Boston, quiet at 13.35c, net receipts 139 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 13c, net receipts 567 bales; New Orleans, easy at 13c, net receipts 1,305 bales; Mobile, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 155 bales; Augusta, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Flour was barely steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at ¼@1c net decline: May closed 96¼c; July closed 91½c; September closed 83¾c; December closed 83¾. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 62@64c. Option market was irregular. May had a sharp early advance on covering, then broke violently and closed 2¼c net lower. Late months were firm on cold wet weather and closed ¼c net higher: May closed 60¼c; July closed 54½c; September closed 53¼c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46c. Lard dull; Western steam $6 70; refined quiet. Pork inactive. Rice steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 14@18½c; State dairy 13@17½. Cheese steady; State, small, colored, 8c; do. white 7¾c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20; Southern inferiors 13@14. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Potatoes steady; Southern, $2 50@3 75; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Tallow steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—Business was fairly active, the centre of interest being in the August option. The market was steady but not quotably higher: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20c; prime summer yellow 27½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Perfect weather and lower cables caused a weak undertone in wheat to-day. At the finish July wheat was down ¾@¾c from yesterday's final quotations. Corn is up ½@¾c. Oats show a gain of ¾c, and provisions 5@15c.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Cash prices: Flour quoted firmer. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@98c; No. 3 spring 86@95c; No. 2 red $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 48½; No. 3 yellow corn 49¼@50c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@41c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41@43c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 05@11 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 30@6 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95, 98, 94¾, 95c; July, old, 87¼@87½, 88, 86¾@87¾, 87¾c; do., new, 86¼@86¾, 86¾, 85¾, 86c; September, old, 81¾, 82¼, 81½, 81¼c; do. new, 80¼@80¾, 80¾, 80¼, 80¼@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 47@47¼, 47¼, 47@48¼, 47¼c; July 47¼@47¾, 48, 47¼, 47¾; September 47@47¾, 47¼, 47, 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 40¾, 40¾, 40¼, 40¾; July 37¾, 38¼, 37½, 38¼; September 30¼@30¾, 31, 30¾@30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $10 95, 11 15, 10 95, 11 15; September $11 35, 11 37½, 11 32½, 11 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 30, 6 40, 6 30, 6 37½; September $6 47½, 6 57½, 6 47½, 6 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 37½, 6 47½, 6 37½, 6 47½; September $6 55, 65, 6 55, 6 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; mild easier. The market futures—not received.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points higher; American middling fair 7.48d; good middling 7.34d; middling 7.26d; low middling 7.12d; good ordinary 6.98d; ordinary 6.78d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,200 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c): May 7.05d; May and June 6.99d; June and July 6.94d; July and August 6.89d; August and September 6.65d; September and October 6.10d; October and November 5.87d; November and December 5.80d; December and January 5.77d; January and February 5.76d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—45 casks spirits turpentine, 129 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

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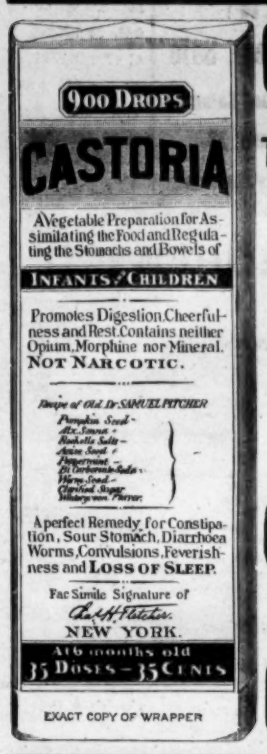
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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,737 43	Capital	$ 326,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,120 31
Bank Building	29,800 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
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Comparative statement of deposits,
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— Governor Chas. B. Aycock delivered an address at Concord on the occasion of the closing of the graded school. On Tuesday he delivered the annual commencement address at Davidson college, taking for his subject "Education — Democratic, Universal Education."

— Madison Record: Governor Reynolds once remarked that we had a lot of nerve to start a Democratic paper in Madison, which was perhaps true. It now appears to us that the Governor has been using a large sized screw driver and has screwed his nerve up to a pretty high pitch in venturing to run for Congress in the Fifth district.

— Morganton Independent: Jno. E. Cassels, who was tried at the last term of court for the murder of Dockery and Fortner at the camps of the Ritter Lumber Company, and was acquitted, received a warm reception on his return. Word has reached here that a Mitchell county delegation sent him an invitation saying that it would be healthier for him to leave. The invitation was enclosed in a wooden coffin and stated that he might kill one man in Mitchell and go free but not two. Cassels immediately left for parts unknown.

— Goldsboro Argus: C. G. Peebles, Esq., an attorney from Jackson, Northampton county, and a nephew of Judge R. B. Peebles was in Goldsboro to-day, and returned to his home this afternoon. Before leaving, Mr. Peebles secured an affidavit from the members of this bar setting forth the facts that at both terms of court held in this city Judge Peebles gave entire satisfaction to the members of the bar, having presided with dignity and ability and was courteous to all.

— Speaking of the A. & N. C. Railroad investigation, the Charlotte Observer makes this observation: The investigating committee sums up the matter in what the unprejudiced reader cannot help but believe is the most favorable light possible under the circumstances; in fact, so lenient does it appear in its language at times that one is almost inclined to "read between the lines." This disposition, however, would probably be an injustice to all parties concerned, and we present the full text so that the reader may form his own opinion. In short, the report shows that the road is not well managed, and little delay should be had in taking it out of the State's hands.

— Last Sunday evening, at Bell's Seine beach, three miles below Greenville, Allen Forbes, his son Charles, and Henry Arnold, all white, were drowned. These, with two other men, Louis Allen and Charles Braxton, were crossing the river in a canoe; the five men made two much of a load for the boat, and before reaching the shore it capsized and sank in deep water. Allen and Braxton swam ashore. The senior Forbes and Arnold were also nearly ashore when they noticed young Forbes, who was a cripple, struggling in the water and went back to assist him. All three were drowned. A messenger went to Forbes' house to carry the news of the drowning and found mourning there, a child having died about the same time the drowning occurred. The bodies of the three men were found on Monday.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. F. S. Spruill arrived last night from Henderson on his way to his home in Louisburg. He was at Henderson attending the Vance county court. He said last night that the noted Watson murder trial was begun there last afternoon before Judge Council. This is the case in which Watson is to be tried for his life on the charge of the murder of a man by the name of Basket. Watson shot the man down on the streets of the town a few weeks ago. Mr. Spruill says that when the case was called there was a motion lodged entering a plea of abatement on the ground that the county commissioners in drawing the names for the special venire out of which the jury was to be selected undertook to pass on the qualifications of those drawn to serve in the trial of the cause. The point is a new one in this State, and the judge has taken the matter under advisement.

— John Pipkin, a prosperous farmer of Pamlico county, knowing that his daughter, sixteen years old, was about to become a mother, and that the community suspected him as the guilty party, went to Reelsboro Saturday, secured a magistrate and took him to his home, where his daughter made an affidavit charging her brother with incest, the father afterwards giving his son a check for $50 and telling him to get away as soon as possible. The son at once left his home and went to Newbern, but upon his arrival there he was informed that the officers were after him, so he took out for the woods. The officers captured him and he was later taken back to Pamlico, where he was put on trial Monday before two magistrates. The evidence seemed to be doubtful and the boy was released from custody. The girl made the statement on the stand that she was afraid of her father, as he had often done her bodily harm by whipping her with switches across the back. It is the general opinion from what was brought out on the stand that John Pipkin is the cause of his daughter's downfall. Feeling in the matter is at a high pitch and sensational developments are expected.

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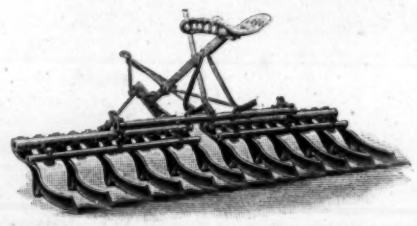

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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 A m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 p m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 26 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:46 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING MAY 26.

STATE PHYSICIANS IN RALEIGH.

Annual Election of Officers—At the A. & M. College.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—The State Medical Society has selected Greensboro as place of next meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. D. T. Taylor, Washington; Vice Presidents, Drs. C. A. Julian, Thomasville; Jno. T. Burrus, High Point; I. W. Faison, Charlotte; Secretary, Dr. J. Howell Way, Asheville; Treasurer, Dr. S. T. Sikes, Grissom; Councillors, (one for each of ten districts in State) Drs. McMullan, Elm City; S. S. Daniels, Winston; Frank H. Russell, Wilmington; Albert Anderson, Wilson; J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville; H. A. Royster, Raleigh; E. C. Register, Charlotte; N. S. Loit, Winston; T. E. Anderson, Statesville; J. A. Burroughs, Asheville. Orator, Dr. C. P. Ambler, Asheville; Essayist, Dr. John H. Tucker, Henderson; Leader of Debate, Dr. T. E. Dickinson, Wilson; Representatives to the American Medical Association, in Atlantic City in June, Drs. H. A. Royster, Raleigh, and J. Howell Way, Waynesville. There are now eighty of ninety-six counties organized and the membership of the society is about 1,000, while the attendance on the present session is more than 400. To-night there was an annual oration on "Æsculapian Dreams" by Dr. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, and an illustrated address, "Radium and Radio-Activity in the Realm of Medicine," by Dr. Baskerville, of the University, followed by the most elaborate reception of the year, given by the Capital Club in honor of the visiting doctors. The work of the society will be concluded to-morrow.

Diplomas were awarded 36 graduates at the A. & M. College to-day, four in agriculture, three civil engineering, nine electrical engineering, twelve mechanical engineering, five textile industry, one in industrial chemistry and one master of agriculture.

ALABAMA CONVENTION.

Delegates to the St. Louis Convention Favor Nomination of Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 25.—The Democratic State convention was held in Montgomery to-day and dispatched its work in a few hours. While no instructions were given, the resolutions adopted recited that at the present time Judge Laton B. Parker is the most available and acceptable candidate for the nomination for the presidency, and that the sentiment of the convention is for his nomination. The unit rule was put in force, and an overwhelming majority of the delegates elected favor the nomination of Parker.

Edward L. Russell, general counsel for the Mobile and Ohio railroad; Col. H. S. Mallory, chairman of the State Democratic committee; William Richardson, chairman from the eighth district and Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham "News," were elected delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. Richmond Pearson Hobson and William H. Sanford, of Troy, were nominated for Democratic electors at large.

A FATAL DIFFICULTY.

One Man Dead and Another Supposed to Have Been Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 25.—A special from Carthage says one man is dead and another is supposed to be dead, as the result of an effort to capture a man charged with murder. It is reported that Sid Vaden and Dan White had some difficulty on account of the trespassing of a cow on White's growing crops. White told his little son to get a gun, from which he emptied the contents into the back of Vaden as he walked away. Vaden died instantly. Sheriff Scruggs with a posse went to the scene and found White securely barricaded in his home. He refused to surrender and the officers kept guard over the house all last night. Four of the posse made a charge early to-day and got inside the door, but the fire from a Winchester compelled them to retreat, leaving one of their number, Robert Overstreet, behind. He is supposed to be dead. White defies the officers and declares he will not be taken alive.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 7.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 4.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 5; New Orleans, 4.
Atlanta, 11; Memphis, 3.
Little Rock, 9; Montgomery, 2.
Nashville, 7; Shreveport, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 2; Charleston, 4.
Columbia, 0; Jacksonville, 3.
Savannah, 4; Augusta, 3.

WHILE IN THE PULPIT.

Negro Preacher Arrested for Robbing the United States Mail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA., May 25.—Rev. J. A. Boed, a negro preacher, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal to-night at Orange Lake, near this place, while in the pulpit preaching to a large congregation. He is charged with robbing the United States mail by cutting open a mail pouch and appropriating the contents, the pouch having been lost by a mail carrier.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation nd cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE QUESTION OF CLOSER RELATIONS.

Heated Discussion at Yesterday's Session of Southern Presbyterian General Assembly.

REMARKS OF REV. J. M. WELLS

The Negro Question Also Debated on Report of Committee on Colored Evangelization—Other Matters That Were Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, May 25.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to-day received the report of the standing committee on colored evangelization. The report was read by the chairman, Dr. A. W. Milster, of Russellville, Ark. It states that more colored schools are needed in addition to the four receiving support from the assembly. More white ministers are needed, also, to spread the gospel to negroes in the home mission field and the importance of having white teachers in colored Sunday schools is emphasized. The report concludes by recommending that the sum of $15,000 be raised for carrying on the work of continued evangelization.

The report of the special committee on education for the ministry and ministerial relief, was read by the chairman, Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, N. C. W. W. Flang, of Columbia, Mo., read the minority report, which recommends that the overtures of the synods of Missouri and West Hanover be received in the affirmative. Consideration deferred.

Dr. R. H. Fleming, of Lynchburg, read the report of the standing committee on foreign missions. Dr. J. M. Harden, of Abbeville, S. C., gave notice that he would file a minority report. Consideration deferred.

Three of the four colored delegates to the assembly spoke in favor of more aid for Stillman institute for the colored people.

Elder F. P. Glass, of Montgomery, in discussing the report of the committee on colored evangelization, said the negro question was for the Southern people alone to settle. The churches, he said, could aid materially in the wise settlement of the matter.

At the afternoon session the special order was on the question of the resolution submitted by the committee on bills and overtures for the appointment of a special committee to consider the telegraphic message from the Northern Assembly in session at Buffalo, and this interjected into the proceedings a discussion of the whole question of closer relations, the debate being the warmest that has as yet characterized the session of the body. There was considerable excitement shown by some of the speakers and statements made by some of them were characterized as untrue by others and afterward modified, with mutual explanations.

Among the principal debaters this afternoon were Rev. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky., who may be termed the leader of the forces favorable to a closer relation with the Northern church; Rev. W. T. Palmer, of New Orleans, the leader of the opposition, and Rev. W. M. Morrison, of Lexington, in favor of closer relations.

Rev. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, N. C., said:

"The appointment of the committee means hurtful agitation the coming year. This is an inopportune time. The churches have been drawing closer together in heart, why hasten this work and drive further apart in heart by trying to yoke them together in body. The Northern church is considering union with the Cumberland church. Let us wait until they settle their question. Why should we enter the negotiations? Why interfere with their plans?

"But it is an open secret that some of the advocates of this committee want it appointed to save the Northern church from union with the Cumberland church. It is trembling in the balance up yonder at Buffalo. They think that a telegram from here hinting that we would take the place of the Cumberland would prevent that union."

DEMOCRATS OF OHIO.

State Convention—Delegates to St. Louis Convention Claimed by Conservatives—Unit Rule Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—The Democratic State convention here to-day nominated a State ticket and appointed delegates to the national convention.

There were three presidential elements involved. The Hearst men originally wanted instructions, but they finally limited their opposition to the unit rule. The friends of Colonel James Kilbourne, of Columbus, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor three years ago, wanted "endorsement." The friends of Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who was attorney general under Cleveland, wanted neither endorsement or instructions, but the unit rule. The Harmon men apparently won. The platform was adopted as presented, with the exception of a two cent railway fare plank which was added at the instigation of Mayor Johnston, of Cleveland.

The platform is devoted mainly to State issues, relegating purely national questions to the national convention. The Ohio delegation is directed to cast the entire 46 votes in the national convention as the majority of those present and voting shall decide, when such majority shall determine that course to be advisable.

The delegates and alternates at large are claimed by the so-called Conservatives, who also claim thirty of the district delegates. Their poll of the Ohio delegation to St. Louis is 36 Conservatives (friendly to Harmon); Hearst 6, and Folk 4.

TEN LIVES LOST.

Miners Suffocated by Gas and Sulphur Fumes from a Locomotive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 25.—A telegram received at the Susquehanna Coal Company's office in this city this evening states that ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a small locomotive this afternoon in the workings of the Summit Branch Coal Company, at Williamstown, Dauphin county.

The accident was one of the most peculiar in the history of the anthracite mines and no reason for it can be assigned by the officials. The victims include Michael Golden, general inside foreman of the company, and nine miners and laborers.

The tunnel has been in constant operation for more than forty years and this is the first accident of any kind that has happened in it. It is perfectly free from mine gases and the ventilation is so perfect that the tunnel has formed one of the intakes that furnish air to the mines.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN A MISSISSIPPI TOWN.

Greater Portion of Yazoo City Destroyed. Every Business House, the Principal Hotel and Many Residences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., May 25.—With every business house of any importance in ashes, together with a large number of private residences, the principal hotel and the passenger depot, Yazoo City, a town of 6,000 people, forty-five miles from Jackson, is to-night resting after one of the most exciting days in its history.

The fire started at 8:30 o'clock this morning and burned until 5 o'clock this afternoon, destroying a total of two hundred houses. The financial loss will be the heaviest in the history of Mississippi since the war. The fire was three blocks wide and twelve blocks long. The city was putting in a new system of water works and the old system, which had wooden mains, was wholly inadequate to meet the demand. Pipes burst all over the city and it was impossible to get the water even to the first floors of buildings.

The fire started in the residence of Mr. Wise, and though there is some dispute as to how it originated, the general belief is that it had its origin in defective electric wiring. Early in the day the authorities of Jackson were called on to render assistance and did so by sending a hose cart and one of the large engines, the run of 45 miles being made in forty minutes. The Jackson firemen worked with might and main but could do little good.

A man by the name of Chambliss, a citizen of this place, was killed by falling walls, Mayor Holmes was very badly hurt, and information from Yazoo to-night is that he is in a precarious condition. He had been in office but three or four weeks. In the afternoon the fire jumped a bayou and reached Latonia, a residence suburb, where it destroyed some of the finest homes. To night about sixty families are homeless. This afternoon Governor Vardaman ordered out the Greenwood Militia Company, directing them to go to Yazoo City to protect property.

According to advices received tonight, the banks succeeded in saving their money and securities, the vaults of the banks in which they were locked being fire-proof. The government funds in the post office were saved in a like manner.

TYNER-BARNETT TRIAL.

Defendants Acquitted of Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—To-day, within twenty-two minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barnett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers for the Postoffice Department, a verdict of not guilty was rendered. The throng which filled the court room throughout the arguments to the jury hardly had time to leave the building before the jury was back and the foreman announced a verdict had been reached. Mr. Tyner appeared greatly excited as he attempted to face the jury, and when the verdict was returned he broke down completely. Several of the jurors wept with him and all of them shook hands with with him.

TENNESSEE'S CONVENTION

Delegates to St. Louis Instructed to Vote as a Unit for Judge Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 25.—Late to night, after wild, exciting scenes, the Democratic State convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. James D. Frazier has been nominated to succeed himself as Governor and a platform instructing delegates to the National convention to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for President, and to vote as a unit on all questions, has been adopted. Further than this the convention has not gone.

WARM WIRELETS

The New York Stock Exchange decided to close the exchange on May 28th, the Saturday before Decoration Day. Other exchanges also will be closed Saturday.

Passenger train No. 2, on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad was wrecked yesterday between Haughton and Sibley, La. Two postal clerks and a negro brakeman were killed and others hurt.

Twenty persons were injured, some seriously, in a wreck on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad near East Liverpool, Ohio, yesterday. Among the injured is J. A. Cotton, a colored female teacher from North Carolina, head and shoulders bruised.

Conductor S. W. Askew, of the Mobile and Ohio passenger service, was assassinated Tuesday night by a negro on an excursion train going to Meridian, Miss., from Mobile. The murder is believed to have been committed by a negro who had been put off the train on the down trip.

Delivered Commencement Address.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this city, returned last evening from Coharrie, Sampson county, where at 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he delivered the annual commencement address at Mrs. Wright's school, having spoken upon the "Importance of Having High Ideals." Dr. McClure's address was heard with pleasure and profit by a very large assemblage of students and friends of the popular school, which has just closed a most prosperous year.

Attracting the Crowds.

Since Monday morning crowds of ladies have visited the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company who are having their annual May Bargain Week Sale. Those who have not already attended this sale will do well to do so this week; our readers are aware that the C. W. Polvogt Co. are going to occupy the new store opposite the Post Office next Fall, and they wish to reduce their present stock of Spring and Summer goods. On yesterday's steamer they received 50 pieces of Wash Silk worth 50c per yard, and all of them have been placed on sale at 29c per yard. This is only one of the many bargains they are offering. The Millinery Department has also been crowded with shoppers on account of the firm not making any charge for trimming hats during this sale. Those housekeepers who will need Carpets for next Fall will do well to attend this sale; special low prices have been made. None of the bargains which have been advertised or displayed will be charged; all of them are sold for cash on account of the extremely low prices. You are requested to attend this sale. C. W. POLVOGT CO. †

JAPANESE COLUMNS ARE ADVANCING.

Persistent Reports of Bloody Battle Having Taken Place on Liao Tung Peninsula.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED.

General Kuropatkin Preparing to Move Against the Japanese—Has Cut Their Communications—Attack Upon Dalny Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MUKDEN, May 25, 11 P. M.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng-Wang-Cheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulantien and the Russians, near Kin-Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden, at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 2:25 P. M.—There are indications that General Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that General Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

Port Arthur Bombarded.

CHE FOO, May 25, 10 P. M.—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman, who left Dalny on the night of the 22nd, arriving here to-night. He says that eight large warships circled before the entrance of Port Arthur harbor for one hour, firing broadsides at intervals of ten minutes.

Up to the time this Frenchman left Dalny everything was quiet there, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. The military and civil officials of Dalny were ready to leave, and only a few civilians remain there.

The attempt made about a fortnight ago to destroy the docks and piers at Dalney was not successful, add after the receipt of the news of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, ordered that five docks and piers be not destroyed.

The German steamer Che Foo was fired on by a Japanese cruiser in Pechili Gulf to-day. She misunderstood the signals of the cruiser. The Swedish steamer Karin also was fired on during last night while off Liao-Tie-Shan promontory, but it is not known whence this fire came.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 9:28 P. M.—No confirmation is obtainable here of the report from Che Foo that Port Arthur was bombarded yesterday by the Japanese fleet, but with telegraphic communication interrupted, the authorities here are not in a position to question the accuracy of the statement made.

Rumors of Heavy Fighting.

LIAO YANG, May 25.—There are further rumors of heavy fighting at the advanced positions of General Fock's forces on the Liao Lung peninsula, but the correspondent of the Associated Press has been unable to officially confirm the reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 6:18 P. M.—Telegraphic communication with New Chwang is interrupted, and private messages for points south of Liao Yang are refused here at the telegraph office. The nature of the interruption at New Chwang is not known, but the cause for refusing messages south of Liao Yang is the complete absorption of the lines for military purposes.

Communication Cut.

PARIS, May 25, 5:40 P. M.—A dispatch to the "Temps" from St. Petersburg says General Kuropatkin has cut the land communications between the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku.

CHE FOO, May 25, 2 P. M.—Chinese junks arrived from Taku Shan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Taku Shan on the twenty-first inst. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliot Island, where a hundred ships, including men of war and transports, have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the twenty-second inst.

Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Sensational Statements.

LONDON, May 26.—The "Standard" publishes a dispatch from a Russian correspondent in whom the paper says it places great confidence, containing most sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as a result of the war. The correspondent asserts that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions without any civil trial. It is stated that 600 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone and that many others have been hanged in Cronstadt and Moscow. In the latter place the troops buried eighty coffins containing the bodies of those who had been hanged. The bodies were secretly buried, in the dead of night, presumably in the woods.

This correspondent asserts that the war has resulted in the utter paralysis of all business, and says that even the most sober-minded are drawing ominous conclusions from the significant fact that regiments stationed in European Russia have been retained in their places and that only reserves have been mobilized for the front.

The Kentucky department of the Grand Army of the Republic in session at Frankfort, will adopt resolutions urging the national department to call upon Congress to erect at Washington a monument to the memory of General Robert E. Lee.

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